

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Jean-Pierre MARTINIERE :  
Serial No. Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: INTERNETWORKING OF EQUIPMENT UNITS BY MEANS OF HYPERTEXT  
HOME PAGES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir: /

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, lines 2-17, delete in their entirety and replace with the following:

--of the equipment unit;

A | recovering or selecting in the manager equipment unit the presentation of a given primary equipment unit, and

composing a home page with the presentation of the manager equipment unit, the presentations of the other primary equipment units already linked and the presentation of the given primary equipment unit thereby linking the given primary equipment unit to the manager